

EXTRA.

TALK OF THE TURF.

**Were No Fatalities at
Guttenburg Yesterday.**

RACE-GOERS STUCK IN THE ICE

Predicted that the Ivy City Meeting Will Continue for Ninety Days.

The track at Gutterburg yesterday was mass of slush, which froze as the day wore on making it very dangerous for racing purposes. In fact, as the day developed racing became a farce; the horses slipped and sprawled all over the track, and one cannot blame the jockeys if they did not urge the mounts to their top speed. A number of accidents occurred, and that they did not result in a little short of a miracle.

...the second race, and French made a wonderful escape. It seemed as though the whole field had trampled over him. Headlight tumbled over Sweetbread. Then a horse slipped and fell while Sweetbread down the backstretch, and John Hickey tumbled in the fifth race. Of course racing under such conditions is a mockery. Yet the Hudson County Jockey Club has the right to do as it pleases in the premises, and it is decided that racing shall be continued.

It is predicted that the Ivy City meeting will run at least ninety days. Applications

stable room are coming in rapidly and the prospects are that a good meeting will result. According to a good authority, the syndicate which is back of the Ivy City trial was not organized for the purpose of backing that meeting alone. If all accounts be true, the syndicate proposes to stake money, a barrel of it, too, through its lottery scheme, which they have organized, to back the trial of the State of Kentucky, which gives the State a tremendous license in the month of May. They declare that in no way will the business be transgressed. If the scheme were without interference and is a success, the syndicate will make overtures to the other

gockey clubs in this vicinity to purchase the
ates. They will offer a good round sum,
probably double the amount usually obtained
at a sale of the kind in question. The
indicate will issue its badge, which, in
way, are patented, and prepare to re-
in the shaker. These badges will
hold all over country. It will
sure a tremendous attendance, which
will necessitate more bookmakers, and this
be an advantage also to the Association, which
disposes of its gates in this manner. The
audycante has already taken steps to secure
Jerome Park for the summer racing season.
The assured ground has been secured
booker for a track at this island, where

course of mammoth proportions is to be erected. The above information comes from a man who is directly interested in the scheme and who is very enthusiastic over prospects. How things will turn out remains to be seen.

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Jack Batchelor is credited with winning the money over Strathmald's victory yesterday. As high as 8 to 1 was quoted in the pool-rooms in the morning, and she won played all over town. She won very easily.

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Race-goers had a hard time getting home from the race track last night. There was

The first dead head of the present moose was at Gutterhead occurred in the last week of last year. Contribution and Greewich, finished neck and neck up the strait, and finished so close together that Judge Bush could not separate them. This was the first time that two moose were killed so close together.

would run off, but the owners could not agree to divide. Under the rules, if the purchase had been divided both horses would have been put up at auction. There were any number of people waiting to beat Greenwich, but this pleasure was denied them. Contributor won the run off and was bid up to \$2,000. An advance of \$1,705 over his unshared selling price. G. O'Leary was the bidder. G. O'Leary also bid Jeweller, the winner of the second race, at \$1,200, at which price George Harris Jeweller's owner, gladly let him go. The general opinion was that O'Leary paid a dear price for Jeweller, who is really worth about 41 cents.

Legal Aid Society's Report.
The seventeenth annual report of the German Legal Aid Society says that 5,541 persons have received free legal service during the year and \$74,332 has been recovered.

them. The Society aims particularly to assist servants and poor creditors to recover wages earned. Some of the Judges in the District Courts co-operate by giving "Social cases" preference over all others. Especially is this so in the Fourth District Court. Alfred Steckler and Charles Julius Harbort come in for special praise.

Robert J. Chapman & Suleide.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Robert J. Chapman, Chairman of the Chapman Dredging Company, Limited, committed suicide this morning in the Company's store.

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